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SMALL AND LARGE ANALYTES

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This responds to the final Office action dated November 26, 2007, for which a three month period for reply was set, making this response due on or before February 26, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.